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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

Dear Sir/Madam, I am writing to lodge my objection to the planning application for the Rock Common Quarry landfill.

I believe that this development would have a hugely detrimental effect on the quality of life of the residents due to the noise and disturbance caused by vehicle movements to/from the site and from the processing activities at the site.

The roads around the site are already congested and a source of pollution both by noise and vehicle exhaust emissions - the application would generate a vastly increased traffic flow further affecting the local residents. The negative impact on the local environment would be huge; at a time when the IPCC and UK government advisory bodies are calling for habitat and species protection this development should not even be considered. The area is a beautiful example of the English countryside and the South Downs national park has plans to spend 100M over the next ten years on further protecting and restoring the ecosystem: permitting a development of this type is totally at odds with this ambition. In addition, the risk of toxins leaching from the site and polluting local aquifers is too high a risk to even consider, previous examples (e.g. the Honeybridge area) show that this kind of facility and landfill installation cannot be adequately managed to ensure the protections needed. Future generations will suffer from the environmental impacts of this development and the destructive impact on local wildlife is too serious to consider this as a viable application.

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